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In re Chen, et al.

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003. The present response is timely filed with a petition for two (2) month extension of time on or before December 1, 2003.¹

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

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